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August 14, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Safety Net Additive Notification

Rural Telephone Company, IDAHO

704 W. Madison Avenue Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 96-45 and FCC Part 36.605, this letter serves as notification that Rural Telephone Company meets the 14 percent TPIS trigger, therefore qualifying for the Safety Net Additive Support.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

Michael T. Richmond General Manager

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